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Sir:

This supplements the Information Disclosure Statement submitted in the above-identified application on January 24, 2005.

Applicants enclose herewith a copy of the German Office Action dated August 23, 2004 and an English translation thereof. We note that this German Office Action was previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed January 24, 2005.

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